

HB 454 -- Pharmacist Administration of Vaccinations

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Currently, a licensed pharmacist is authorized to administer viral influenza, pneumonia, shingles, and meningitis vaccines by written protocol authorized by a physician for a person 12 years of age or older and by written protocol authorized by a physician for a specific patient as authorized by rule. This bill requires, prior to the administration of any other vaccine, a pharmacist to:

- (1) Complete appropriate training regarding contraindications and adverse reactions for the vaccine to be administered;
- (2) Maintain records of the administration of the vaccines; and
- (3) Provide timely notification of the vaccination to the recipient's physician.